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Applicant(s): Masahiro Kawaguchi

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For: NUCLEIC-ACID PROBE SUBSTRATE SYSTEM FOR TEMPERATURE  
CONTROL OF THE SUBSTRATE, AND GENE DETECTION METHOD MAKING  
USE OF THE SAME

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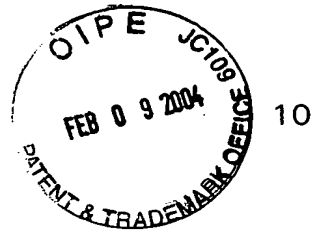
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

30 Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-  
Compliant Amendment dated January 22, 2004. The Preliminary  
Amendment filed on June 23, 2004 was deemed non-compliant  
because Applicant inadvertently failed to include the proper status  
35 identifier for each claim.

As required by the Notice, only the non-compliant portion of the  
June 23, 2004 (i.e., the "Amendment to the claims" section), is being  
10 provided here, in compliant format.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.